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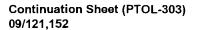
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2. The proposed amendment(s) will not be entered b						
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NOTE:						
3. Applicant's reply has overcome the following reject		anarata timály filo	d amandment			
4. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would canceling the non-allowable claim(s).						
5.⊠ The a)⊠ affidavit, b)□ exhibit, or c)□ request fo application in condition for allowance because: Se		sidered but does N	OT place the			
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The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:						
Claim(s) allowed:						
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8. \square The drawing correction filed on is a) \square app	proved or b) disapproved by	the Examiner.				
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10. Other:	-	Steve Alvo Primary Examiner Art Unit: 1731				

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Continuation of 5. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: The claims are still felt to be obvious over the teachings of the Japanese Patent.